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1. Who had the privilege to be the first voter of Independent India in 1951?
 - A. Dr.Om Prakash Saraswat
 - B. **Sh.Shyam Sharan Negi**
 - C. Sh.Vijay Singh Mankotia
 - D. Sh.Narender Chand Sisodia
2. The overall polling percentage in Lok Sabha Elections 2019 in Himachal Pradesh was:
 - A. 64.45%
 - B. 69.30%
 - C. **72.25%**
 - D. 70.45%
3. Himachal Pradesh Lok Ayukta Act was passed in the year:
 - A. 1972
 - B. 1982
 - C. **1983**
 - D. 1989
4. At which of the following place, the State's first dry port by Container Corporation of India was established?
 - A. Nalagarh
 - B. **Baddi**
 - C. Solan
 - D. Nahan

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5. When the first time direct election was held for the post of Mayor of Shimla Municipal Corporation?

- A. 1999
- B. 2004
- C. 2011
- D. **2012**

6. Justice D.P. Sood Commission was established by the Government of Himachal Pradesh to look into.

- A. The cases of illegal transfers and postings of officials
- B. **The cases of Benami land deals**
- C. The cases of award of contracts for road constructions
- D. The cases of appointments in the Police Department

7. Who was the author of the book – “The Early Wooden Temples of Chamba”?

- A. C.H. Phillips
- B. M.S. Ahluwalia
- C. **Hermen Goetz**
- D. Goverdhan Singh

8. Who was the ‘Commander in Chief of Shimla during 1857 A.D. Revolt?

- A. **General Anson**
- B. Brigadier General Richard Smith
- C. Brigadier General John Carnac
- D. Lord William Hay

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9. In which year 'Kunihar Praja Mandal' was established?

- A. 1937
- B. 1938
- C. **1939**
- D. 1942

10. Identify the wrong combination:

- A. **Juggha Satyagrah – 1881**
- B. Dujjam Movement- 1906
- C. Shimla Conference – 1945
- D. Pajhota Movement – 1942

11. On which Date Treaty of 'Jwala Mukhi' signed between Maharaja Ranjit Singh and Maharaja Sansar Chand?

- A. 15h July, 1808
- B. 15th July, 1809
- C. **20th July, 1809**
- D. 20th July, 1810

12. During the tenure of Viceroy Lord Lytton 'Delhi Darbar' was organized in 1877

A.D. Which Raia of Bilaspur participated in Delhi Darbar'?

- A. **Raja Hira Chand**
- B. Raja Bhim Chand
- C. Raja Bir Chand
- D. None of these

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13. Jiwa river is a tributary of:

- A. **Sainj River**
- B. Tirthan River
- C. Tons River
- D. Ashwani River

14. Which of the following glaciers is not located in Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Gungtang
- B. Chhota Shigri
- C. Bara Shigri
- D. **Bander Punch**

15. Which village of Kullu district was devastated by a massive landslide in September, 1995?

- A. Naggar
- B. Suind
- C. **Luggar Bhatti**
- D. Targali

16. Which of the following basin has the largest number of glaciers in Himachal Pradesh

- A. **Satluj Basin**
- B. Pabbar Basin
- C. Beas Basin
- D. Ravi Basin

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17. At which place does river Sutlej intersect the Dhauladhar mountain range?
- A. Khab
 - B. **Rampur**
 - C. Karcham
 - D. Kalpa
18. Which of the following is not a type of soil found in Himachal Pradesh?
- A. Nad
 - B. Kharetar
 - C. **Bet**
 - D. Chaib
19. Jangiam dialect is spoken in which area of Himachal Pradesh?
- A. Kullu
 - B. Mandi
 - C. Shimla
 - D. **Kinnaur**
20. With which region of Himachal Pradesh sword dances are associated?
- A. **Kullu**
 - B. Spiti
 - C. Sirmour
 - D. Lahaul
21. The Bhuri Singh Museum is located at:
- A. Dharamshala

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- B. **Chamba**
- C. Palampur
- D. Meclodgunj
22. Where is the Ghepan Shrine located in Lahaul & Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh?
- A. **Shashin**
- B. Gonduala
- C. Sissu
- D. Dhandar
23. Minjar seasonal fair in Himachal Pradesh is celebrated for
- A. Flowering of apple
- B. **Flowering of maize**
- C. Flowering of wheat
- D. Flowering of apricot
24. Which one of the following is the most important representative of metal art in Himachal Pradesh?
- A. **Masks**
- B. Idols
- C. Pagoda
- D. Images
25. According to 2011 census, which district of Himachal Pradesh registered negative growth of population?

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A. **Lahaul & Spiti**

B. Kinnaur

C. Una

D. Solan

26. What is per capita income in Himachal Pradesh according to economic survey for the year, 2018-19?

A. **Rs.1,60,711**

B. Rs.1,67,011

C. Rs.1,67,711

D. Rs.1,60,117

27. The scheme 'Aaj Purani Rahon Se' in Himachal Pradesh has been started for the welfare of:

A. **Tourists**

B. Women

C. Drug Mafia

D. Mining Mafia

28. Which of the following is not associated with watershed development in Himachal Pradesh?

A. Rising of water availability

B. **Tribal development**

C. Environment protection

D. Increasing the income of farmers

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29. Which scheme has been started to strengthen the Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) resource base in Himachal Pradesh?

- A. Ek Kadam Hariyali Ki Or
- B. Samudayik Van Samvardhan Yojna
- C. Vidyarthi Van Mittar Yojna
- D. **Van Samridhi Jan Samridhi Yojna**

30. Which project of Himachal Pradesh has been declared as 'National Project'?

- A. Sawra Kuddu Project
- B. **Renuka Ji Project**
- C. Larji Project
- D. Dhamwari Sunda Project

31. In the context of savings share in India, which of the following is correct on the basis of the last four years?

- A. **The share of financial assets of the domestic sector has increased**
- B. The share of the public sector in savings has increased
- C. The share of the corporate sector in savings has increased
- D. As part of financial assets, the share of the domestic sector in savings has increased

32. Increases in CRR by Reserve Bank of India:

- A. Leads to a reduction in government debt
- B. **Leads to a reduction in liquidity in the economy**
- C. Attracts more foreign direct capital inflow

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- D. Leads to debt flow in desired sectors
33. In India, the Finance Commission is normally appointed every five years:
- A. To determine the financial status of the states
 - B. To determine the financial status of the central government
 - C. To determine the financial resources of the central government
 - D. **To determine the share of the states in central grants and revenue**
34. What is the base year of the Consumer Price Index used to calculate inflation in India in the present time?
- A. **2012**
 - B. 2010
 - C. 2011
 - D. 2015
35. Closed economy means:
- A. Export restricted
 - B. **Import-Export restricted**
 - C. Import restricted
 - D. Controlled capital
36. Krewas are formed in which part of India?
- A. North Eastern Himalaya
 - B. Eastern Himalaya
 - C. Himachal-Uttrakhand Himalaya
 - D. **Kashmir Himalaya**

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37. According to Koeppen classification 'Amw climate is found in:

- A. Assam
- B. **Goa**
- C. Punjab
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

38. In which of the following states is 'Beej Bachao Andolan' is most popular?

- A. **Uttarakhand**
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Arunachal Prad

39. Regur soils are known as:

- A. Saline Soils
- B. **Black Soils**
- C. Dry Soils
- D. Laterite Soils

40. Which one of the following is the largest linguistic group in India?

- A. Sino-Tibetan
- B. **Indo-Aryan**
- C. Austric
- D. Dravidian

41. Blizzards are related to which of the following?

- A. **Atmospheric disaster**

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- B. Environmental disaster
 - C. Aquatic disaster
 - D. Biological disaster
42. Which one of the following diseases is not associated with floods in India?
- A. Cholera
 - B. Gastro-enteritis
 - C. **Bronchitis**
 - D. Hepatitis
43. The safer world was the major agenda of which of the following?
- A. Disaster Management Bill
 - B. United Nations General Assembly
 - C. **World Conference on Disaster Management**
 - D. Rio Earth Summit
44. Willy-willies are related to which of the following disaster?
- A. **Cyclone**
 - B. Tsunami
 - C. Thunderstorm
 - D. Lightning
45. Which one of the following type of volcanoes have their association with oceans?
- A. Caldera volcanoes
 - B. Shield volcanoes

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- C. **Ridge volcanoes**
- D. Composite volcanoes

46. Which of the following needs the consultation of epidemiological and toxicological data?

- A. Risk identification
- B. **Human health risks**
- C. Hazard identification
- D. Immune-suppressant toxin

47. In India, which of the following Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is mainly carried out?

- A. Sectoral
- B. **Project-level**
- C. Regional
- D. Strategic Environmental Assessment

48. Which of the following cyber-attacks is related to India?

- A. Stuxnet
- B. Flame
- C. Titan Rain
- D. **Ghost Net**

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49. Which of the following Indian Biosphere reserves is not included in the World Network of Biosphere Reserves under the Man and Biosphere Programme of UNESCO?

- A. Simlipal Biosphere Reserve
- B. Achnakmar-Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve
- C. Panchmarhi Biosphere Reserve
- D. **Western Ghats**

50. Which among the following facilitates creative thinking and innovation in planning and decision-making through increased opportunities?

- A. Project Screening
- B. **Community Participation**
- C. Water Management
- D. Consultation

51. Gandhi Ji was asked to come to South Africa by:

- A. **Dada Abdullah**
- B. Kallenbach
- C. Taiyab Seth
- D. Henry Polak

52. One of the famous associates of Gandhi Ji during Kheda Satyagraha was:

- A. **Vallabh Bhai Patel**
- B. Rajendra Prasad
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru

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- D. Subhas Chandra Bose
53. Gandhi Ji gave the call for individual Satyagraha after the Second World War was over. Who was the first individual Satyagrahi chosen by Gandhi Ji?
- A. Sardar Patel
 - B. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - C. Dr.B.R. Ambedkar
 - D. **Vinoba Bhave**
54. From whom Gandhi Ji learnt the first lesson of Non-violence?
- A. Mother
 - B. Rambha
 - C. **Wife**
 - D. Father
55. Gandhi Ji was very much fascinated by a book, which he translated into Gujarati and entitled as 'Sarvodaya'. Name of that book was
- A. **Unto the Last**
 - B. Kingdom of God is within You
 - C. Hind Swaraj
 - D. An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth
56. The theme of the 107th Indian Science Congress is:
- A. **Science and Technology: Rural Development**
 - B. Science and Technology: Urban Development
 - C. Science and Technology: Space Development

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D. Science and Technology: Education Development

57. Name of 55th Jnanpith award winner is:

- A. G.Sankara Kurup
- B. Krishna Sobti
- C. Amitav Ghosh
- D. **A.A. Namboothiri**

58. According to a report by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence, The Indian Navy is planning to build how many Nuclear Powered Submarines in the near future?

- A. 12
- B. 04
- C. **06**
- D. 08

59. Which mobile application has been launched by the R.B.I. for aiding visually impaired persons to identify the denomination of Indian Banknotes?

- A. **MANI**
- B. MONEY
- C. RUPAY
- D. BHIM

60. Superannuation age of “Chief of Defence Staff” of India is:

- A. 62 years
- B. **65 years**

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- C. 60 years
D. 68 years
61. Famous sportsperson Koneru Humpy is associated with:
- A. **Chess**
B. Badminton
C. Boxing
D. Weight lifting
62. First woman pilot in the Indian Navy is:
- A. Avani Chaturvedi
B. Bhawana Kanth
C. **Shivangi**
D. Mitali Sharma
63. Currently in how many the North Eastern States, the system of Inner Line Permit is in force?
- A. **04**
B. 08
C. 02
D. 06
64. Newly elected Chairman of "FICCI" for 2019-20 is
- A. Sandeep Somani
B. **Sangita Reddy**
C. N.Hiranandani

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- D. Rahul Bajaj
65. Name of India's first private train is:
- A. **Tejas**
 - B. Rajdhani
 - C. Bhuj
 - D. Marudhar
66. Cabinet Secretary of India is:
- A. Rajiv Mehrishi
 - B. Rajeev Kumar
 - C. **Rajiv Gauba**
 - D. Rajni Das
67. Which country will host the G-20 summit in 2022?
- A. **India**
 - B. Japan
 - C. Britain
 - D. Russia
68. The Government of India has signed an agreement to make the Indian Railways self-reliant in the field of energy with which country
- A. **Britain**
 - B. Germany
 - C. USA
 - D. Russia

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69. "Tiger triumph" joint military exercise was conducted between India and which country?

- A. China
- B. Britain
- C. France
- D. **USA**

70. Environmentalist Greta Thunberg belongs to which country?

- A. Finland
- B. Switzerland
- C. **Sweden**
- D. Italy

71. 25th conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of Commonwealth Organization was concluded at:

- A. Lisbon
- B. Geneva
- C. London
- D. **Ottawa**

72. Sunder Pichai has been appointed the CEO of the parent company of Google.

The name of this parent company is:

- A. Microsoft
- B. Alibaba
- C. Amazon

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D. Alphabet

73. Who has been awarded the “Ballon d’Or” prize for the year, 2019?

- A. **Lionel Messi**
- B. Cristiano Ronaldo
- C. Mohamed Salah
- D. Luis Suarez

74. Football World Cup-2022 is proposed to be held in which country?

- A. **Qatar**
- B. Canada
- C. Spain
- D. France

75. ISRO’s communication satellite GSAT-30 was launched from which place?

- A. **Kourou**
- B. Thumba
- C. Sriharikota
- D. Moscow

76. The first “BIMSTEC” conclave of ports was held at:

- A. Chabahar
- B. Gwadar
- C. **Vishakhapatnam**
- D. Hambantota

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77. Recently a military exercise was done between India and France. What was the name of it?

- A. Parakram-2019
- B. Indra-2019
- C. Utkarsh-2019
- D. **Shakti-2019**

78. Articles 324 to 329 of the Indian Constitution are related with:

- A. **Elections**
- B. Reservation
- C. Governor
- D. Education

79. 11th fundamental duty was included in Article 21-A and 51-A of Indian Constitution in tenure of which Prime Minister?

- A. Manmohan Singh
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
- D. P.V. Narsimha Rao

80. Which Article of the Indian Constitution has the provision of the Legislative Council in Indian states?

- A. **Article – 169**
- B. Article – 172
- C. Article- 174

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- D. Article- 178
81. The motion of thanks on the President's Address to the Parliament is a:
- A. Substantive motion
 - B. **Ancillary motion**
 - C. Substitute motion
 - D. Subsidiary motion
82. The 73rd constitutional amendment does not apply to which of the following states?
- A. Madhya Pradesh
 - B. **Meghalaya**
 - C. Karnataka
 - D. Sikkim
83. Kirchhoff's voltage law (KVL) is based upon:
- A. The conservation of charge
 - B. **The conservation of energy**
 - C. The conservation of momentum
 - D. The conservation of mass
84. Which statement is correct?
- A. Powers of convex and concave lenses are positive
 - B. Powers of a convex and concave lenses are negative
 - C. **Powers of a convex lens is positive and of concave lens is negative**
 - D. Powers of a convex lens is negative and of concave lens is positive

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85. The columns A and B contain some common acids and their sources of finding respectively:

Column A

Column B

(A) Formic Acid

(i) Tamarind

(B) Acetic Acid

(ii) In stomach as gastric juice

(C) Hydrochloric Acid

(iii) Stings of ants and bees

(D) Tartaric Acid

(iv) Vinegar

Find the correct option:

A. **(A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)**

B. (A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(i), (D)-(ii)

C. (A)-(i), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(iii)

D. (A)-(ii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iii), (D)-(iv)

86. The indivisibility of matter was proposed by:

A. Rutherford

B. **Dalton**

C. Bohr

D. Einstein

87. Which one of the followings are not plant hormones?

A. Auxins

B. Gibberellins

C. Cytokinins

D. **Prolactins**

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88. Which one of the following is not a plant tissue?

- A. Intercalary meristem
- B. Parenchyma
- C. Sclerenchyma
- D. **Epithelial**

89. Match the items of the following columns A and B:

Column A	Column B
(A) Smooth endoplasmic reticulum	(i) Amoeba
(B) Lysosome	(ii) Bacteria
(C) Nucleoid	(iii) Detoxification
(D) Food Vacoules	(iv) Suicidal bag

- A. **(A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)**
- B. (A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(i), (D)-(ii)
- C. (A)-(i), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(iii)
- D. (A)-(ii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iii), (D)-(iv)

90. Match the items of the following columns:

Deficient Nutrients	Diseases
(A) Vitamin B2	(i) Bleeding
(B) Vitamin B12	(ii) Beriberi
(C) Vitamin B1	(iii) Cheilosis
(D) Vitamin K	(iv) Pernicious anemia

- A. **(A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)**

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- B. (A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(i), (D)-(ii)
C. (A)-(i), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(iii)
D. (A)-(ii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iii), (D)-(iv)
91. Who founded the Independent Labour Party in the year, 1936?
- A. M.N. Roy
B. Subhash Chandra Bose
C. V.V. Giri
D. **Dr.B.R. Ambedkar**
92. With which of the following did the British sign the 'Treaty of Gandamak' in 1879?
- A. **Afghan Amir**
B. Nepalese Government
C. Ruler of Burma
D. Amir of Sindh
93. Who was the Chairman of the Committee constituted on Railway Policy in 1920?
- A. Michael Sadler
B. Thomas Holland
C. **William Acworth**
D. Robert Peel
94. Who was the founder of the 'Sri Narayan Dharma Paripalana Yogam' movement?

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- A. C.N. Annadurai
B. **Sri Narayan Guru**
C. Viresalingam Puttulu
D. Annie Besant
95. Who founded 'Sharda Sadan' for the uplift of the women?
A. Harvilas Sharda
B. D.K. Karve
C. Mata Kasturba
D. **Pandita Ramabai**
96. In which of the following places have the ruins of the capital of Vijaynagar Empire been found?
A. **Hampi**
B. Hathigumpha
C. Girnar
D. Kanchi
97. To which of the following sect/religion do the famous Dilwara Temples belong?
A. Shaivism
B. Vaishnavism
C. **Jainism**
D. Bahaism
98. Which of the following is another term for Sufism?

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- A. Wali
- B. **Tasawwuf**
- C. Sama
- D. Khangah

99. Which of the following are the historical manuscripts of Assam?

- A. Vachan
- B. Vanshawali
- C. **Buranji**
- D. Bakhar

100. In which place is the famous Shah Hamadan Mosque located?

- A. Murshidabad
- B. Bhopal
- C. **Srinagar**
- D. Hyderabad